

REMARKS

Claims 7-8 and 16-19 have been rejected. In response, Applicant cancels, without prejudice, claims 7-8 and 16-19 to allow allowed claims 1-6, 9-15, and 20-33 to issue. Thus, only allowed claims 1-6, 9-15, and 20-33 remain pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

All pending claims, claims 1-6, 9-15 and 20-33, have been allowed by the Examiner in the Office Action dated May 4, 2006. The allowance of those claims has been maintained in the final Office Action dated September 25, 2006. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present paper, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 407-1513. If any fees are due in connection with filing this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Schwabe, Williamson and Wyatt, P.C., No. 50-0393.

Respectfully submitted,
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